

American Crew Certain of Victory in Henley Regatta

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AMERICA BOUND TO WIN REGATTA FINALS

Double Victory In Semi-Finals Makes Win Certain for Tomorrow.

HARVARD EIGHT VICTORIOUS

Union Boat Club Shell Defeats German Crew in a Desperate Race.

HENLEY, England, July 2.—Victory for two American crews in the semi-finals of the Grand Challenge cup, the world's blue ribbon for rowing, made it certain today that English sportsmen would see a regular "Boston tea party" on the Thames tomorrow when the final of the big race is rowed.

Harvard's second eight won the first race today in the semi-finals, defeating the speedy Winnipeg crew by a bare three-quarters of a length in the remarkable time of seven minutes flat. The record for the course is 6:38.

The second victory for American oarsmen came when the eight of the Union Boat Club, of Boston, met a German crew. The race was also a desperate one.

Americans, who were present in hundreds at the riverside, went into spasms of joy when the two Yankee boats came in ahead. They bet heavily before the races and "cleaned up."

MANY WOMEN WILL SEE BIG CONTEST

Fair Sex Plan to Watch Ritchie and Welsh Meet for World's Lightweight Title.

LONDON, July 2.—When Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh meet here next Tuesday night to battle for the world's lightweight championship in the great arena at Olympia July 1,500 women are expected to see the pair punch and jab. More than 1,000 had bought seats for the mill today, and the demand was still active.

Ritchie, training at Brighton today, got a stiff rebuke from Emil Thiry, his manager, because the Californian insisted on what Thiry thought was too much sea bathing. Ritchie, however, simply laughed at his manager's fears that the salt water would weaken him.

At Portcawl, where Welsh is training, three new sparring partners performed today. There is every evidence that both fighters will be on edge for the big mill. Welsh is still a slight favorite in the betting, but the British experts who have seen Ritchie work are impressed with his evident clear-headedness and power.

Johnny Kilbane Given Edge Over Knockout Mars

CINCINNATI, July 2.—Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight, fought ten rounds here last night with "Knockout" Mars, of this city. No decision was given, but the champion had the better of most of the rounds. Kilbane was cautious in the first three rounds and Mars was aggressive. In the next two rounds Kilbane forced the fighting and took a commanding lead. In the last five rounds, Mars continually went into clinches and hung on to Kilbane, so that the latter was unable to land a decisive blow. The newspaper and popular verdict awarded the fight to Kilbane.

Mattie McCue Replaces Wolgast for Big Bout

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 2.—Mattie McCue will meet Joe Rivers at Vernon tomorrow, taking the place of Ad Wolgast, who broke his arm in training. Joe Azevedo was the first choice, but his brother refused to give his consent. Joe's brother is his guardian. McCue has been doing good work around Chicago and is expected to put up a good exhibition.

Benefit for Maddox.

A benefit game for "Chick" Maddox, the star leftfielder of the Whitney Avenue team, of the Northwest Sunday School League, will be played upon the league diamond at 3 o'clock, July 4. Chick broke his leg in a game last week, so Manager McDowell, of the Whitney Avenue team, has arranged a game with the strong Sherwood team, of the Central League.

Naps Take Kirke.

DETROIT, July 2.—Jay Kirke, formerly first baseman with the Boston Braves, and lately with the Cleveland Spiders, reported to Joe Birmingham today base for first base for the Naps. Doc Johnston's light hitting means his passing to the minors.

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Bingles And Bunts

By GRANTLAND RICE.

It is now high time this upset stuff was reaching its finish. There is a limit to everything, and when Bombardier Wells found a bloke he could knock out in two rounds, the tide is about due for a shift.

Close To a Record. "Did this ever happen before in Birmingham?" postcards a fanatic from Chattanooga, Ala. "On Tuesday Chattanooga was in fifth place and Atlanta leading in the Southern League battle. By Wednesday night Chattanooga was leading and Atlanta was in fourth place. Did one club ever jump from the second division to first place in a single day before?"

Not that we remember. But the incident is easily explained. This is a great year for jumping records among the sons of swat.

The Ultimate Victor. "In the end," asks F. L. K., "who will win these court battles, the Feds or organized baseball?"

There isn't a chance for but one winner, and that is the list of enterprising attorneys charging back and forth. Organized baseball and the Feds will likely be tied for third and fourth places.

These Mackmen appear easy enough to beat when they're well out in front. But once some rival draws within punching distance, the situation suddenly changes. There are no harder to beat than a battleship or a standing army.

When Walter Johnson drops eight games before the Fourth of July you can figure that all upset records are smeared to a finish. He rarely ever dropped this many in the first half back in the days when the Senatorial line-up was three-fourths cheese and one-fourth sponge, with a dash of prune tossed in for full measure. In spite of which there are still one or two managers who would be willing to make a place for him upon their payroll at a modest stipend—up to about \$15,000 or \$25,000 a year.

As For Upsets—

Eight years ago at this stage the White Sox were a bad seventh. They were a bad seventh on into July. Apparently, by all the laws and logic of the peppy dope, they had a chance to finish in the first division. But by the middle of October they had won the American League pennant and had beaten the regular Cubs, who had just established a league record of 115 victories. To shift from seventh place in July to a world championship is quite a change. There may be several unexpected incidents on tap, but it will be several weeks before another of this caliber develops.

With Hans Wagner and Larry Lajolo below 300, the old order seems to be passing at last. Honus barely compiled 300 last season, and he will have an even harder fight to slip into the magic circle. The batting is lighter in both leagues, due to better pitching, but the Dutchman has already gathered his share of baselines. Wagner, in the last year or so, has been batting in streaks—mutilating the ball one hitting, 2-13 for the next, and then a week or so. He can still hit, but the day of the old-time consistency is over.

American Courses.

Jerry Travers agrees with Harry Vardon about the trapping and bunkering of American golf courses. "We'll never have a chance to compete upon even terms with the English," he says, "until our courses are arranged to develop the game. This is especially true of wooden club play. Over in England and Scotland you have to use wood from the tree and you have to play straight. Over here you can slap the ball any old way or use an iron without trouble. They are always up against championship test and we are not. They have to use the wood, and use it properly, and we don't. Abroad each drive has to be placed, not merely slapped somewhere out into a fairway 100 yards across. Some day we'll come to the proper idea of trapping our courses, and until we do golf development will be just that far backward."

After finishing with Moran, Jack Johnson should take on Carl Morris next, and after Morris there is still Al Palmer and Rodeo the Boer. Moran isn't the only prize in the heavyweight orchard. The picking is still fairly soft.

If a hurricane should come along and blow the club standings upside down the Yankees and Naps would be embroiled in a conflict second only to the third Punic war. The only detail lacking is the hurricane.

Jack Johnson has left us flat and has become a settled citizen of France, thus showing that the Declaration of Independence, Bunker Hill and Yorktown were staged in vain. If Columbus could only have foreseen this rude blow he would probably never have figured America worth discovering.

In the meanwhile Mr. Ritchie is the next offering up in front of the English tidal wave. Or is the tide about ready to shift?

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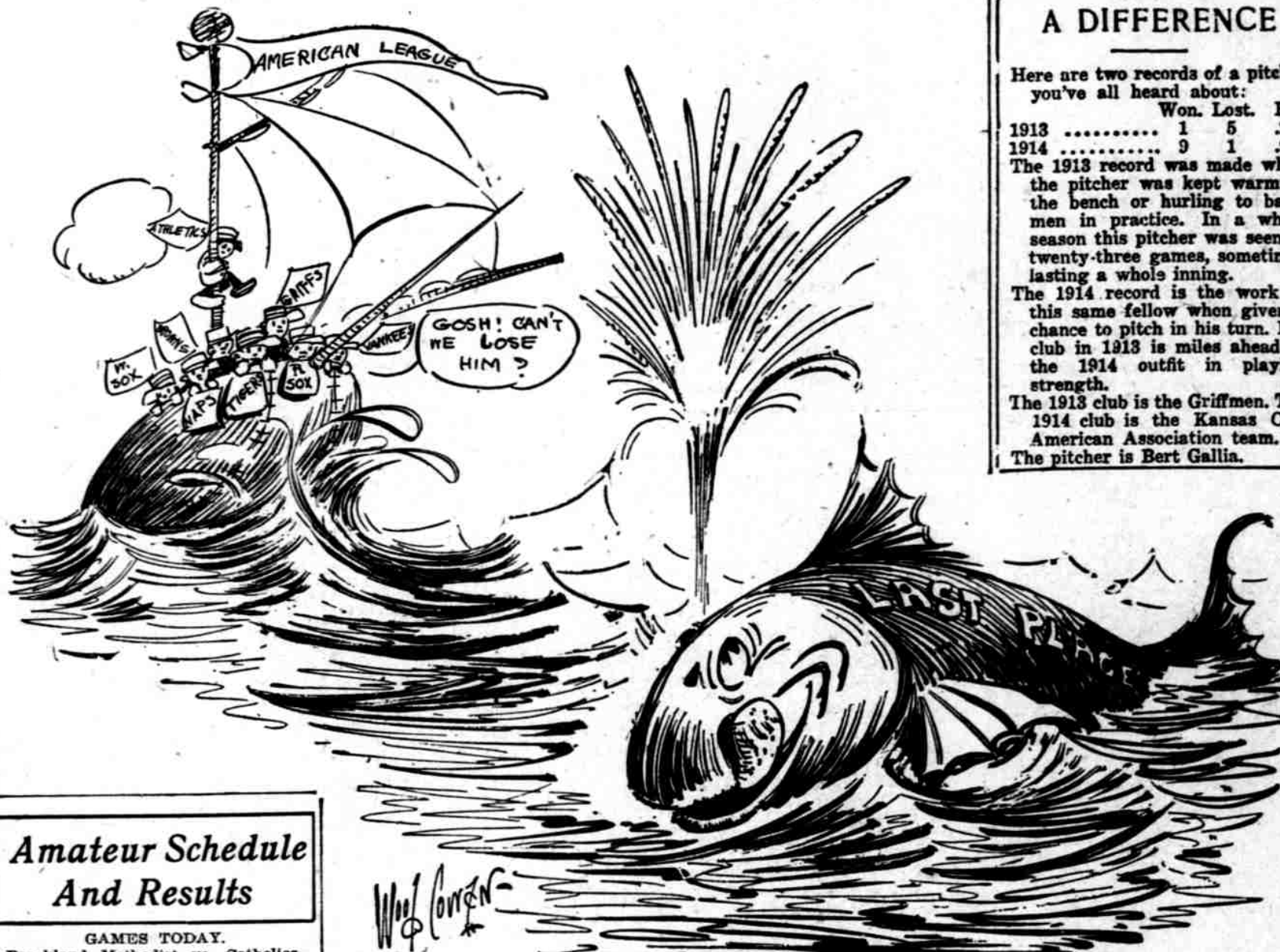
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Amateur Schedule And Results

GAMES TODAY. Brookland-Methodist vs. Catholics. Central-Kenilworth vs. Shorwood. Rosedale-Columbia vs. Trojans. E. W. S. S.-United Brethren vs. Reformation. R. R. Y. M. C. A.-Southern vs. Carmichael. Northwest S. S.-No game. Treasury-Interstate vs. Federal. Potomac-Eastern vs. Oxon Hill. Marquette-Trinity vs. Emerald.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Central-Waverly, 2; Printers, 1. Departmental-Commissioners, 6; Athletics, 2. Rosedale-Holy Name, 19; Iroquois, 4. E. W. S. S.-St. Agnes, 6; Ninth, 2. R. R. Y. M. C. A.-Car, 9; Southern, 1. Northwest S. S.-Brightwood, 10; St. Paul, 6. Treasury-Treasury, 9; Statistics, 0 (forfeit). Potomac-Fairlawn, 10; G. H. L., 2.

TWO TEAMS DROPPED BY AMATEUR LEAGUE

Internal difficulty in the ranks of the Trinity and Cherrydale teams, of the Marquette League, have been taken up by the officials of the circuit, and those teams have been dropped from the rolls of the league. The Marquette will complete the season with but four teams, and a new schedule beginning next Monday is now under the process of compilation. This action was decided upon at a meeting held Wednesday evening at the armory, and the announcement was made today by Capt. Eugen C. Edwards.

Commissioners doubled up the score on the Agriculture lads in the Departmental League, the former's victory being by statistics of 6 to 3. Jarboe kept the opponents to seven safeties, allowed them three first bases on balls, and struck out nine batters. Owens and Eidens were both hit at will by the Commissioners.

Carmen scored a distinct victory over the Southern nine in the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. wheel, taking the game by 9 to 4. While Platts and Holbruner were touched for one less than a dozen base hits, F. Callow kept the Southerners to five safeties.

Bureau of Plant Industry won from Public Roads, in the Interbureau League of Agriculture, yesterday, 18 to 3. Strleby's home run, with three on base, and Creswell's three-bagger, with the bases all occupied, accounts for most of the runs made.

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FIFTY-TWO RUNNERS TO COMPETE IN MARATHON

Field Leaves Munsey Building at 10:30 A. M. Tomorrow in Odd Fellows Run.

Fifty-two long distance runners, trained to the minute, will toe a line stretched across Pennsylvania avenue directly in front of the Munsey building tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock to compete in the ten-mile modified marathon which will end at Zantinger's park, Hyattsville, Md., the event being a feature of the Odd Fellows Fourth of July celebration, at Hyattsville. To the team sending the greatest number of runners across the finish line within fifteen minutes after the winner, The Washington Thoroughbred Club, will be awarded a trophy, and it is around this prize which the greatest interest lies, next to the actual winner of the ten-mile run. From the Munsey building, the course will be east on Pennsylvania avenue to the Peace monument, turning to the left through Capitol grounds into B street, east on B street to Maryland avenue, northeast on Maryland avenue to Fifteenth and H streets, north on Fifteenth street and the Washington-Baltimore pike through Bladensburg to Hyattsville. From there, the course will turn west on Wine avenue, north on Wine avenue, west on Halston avenue to Columbia avenue, northwest on Columbia avenue, to finishing point on baseball field in Zantinger's park.

The distance is exactly ten miles, and it is thought that it will be completed in very close to one hour. The principal contenders for the team trophy, hung up by The Times, are the Baltimore Cross Country Club, the Carroll Institute and the Ballston A. C., representing, respectively, the fastest distances made in Maryland, the District and Virginia.

Capt. O. A. Greagor, who has had charge of arranging the Marathon for the Odd Fellows, has announced his officials as follows: Clerk of course, Harvey E. Smith; starter, K. C. Miller; timers, James G. McCallister, L. L. Gray, E. J. Holland, A. L. Brooks. Captain Greagor will be referee.

In order that the public which follows the race may know the contenders and their numbers throughout the Marathon, the following complete entry list is published. The number appearing after the name of the con-

A DIFFERENCE

Here are two records of a pitcher you've all heard about:

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1914	9	1	.900

The 1913 record was made while the pitcher was kept warming the bench or hurrying to batmen in practice. In a whole season this pitcher was seen in twenty-three games, sometimes lasting a whole inning. The 1914 record is the work of this same fellow when given a chance to pitch in his turn. His club in 1913 is miles ahead of the 1914 outfit in playing strength. The 1913 club is the Griffins. The 1914 club is the Kansas City American Association team. The pitcher is Bert Gallia.

Saier's Two Homers Help Chicago Cubs

CHICAGO, July 2.—The Cubs have a firm grip on second place in the National League standings as a result of their 5-to-3 defeat of the Cincinnati Reds. First baseman Saier contributed a pair of home runs, the one in the third inning with two men on the sacks, giving the home club a three-run lead. Pierce, however, weakened in the fifth, and the score was tied. Bresnahan later walked, stole second and went over on Leach's double. Saier's second circuit clout added the fifth run in the eighth. The score: Cincinnati, 000 000 000-3; Chicago, 000 002 010-5. R. H. E. Batteries—Douglas and Clark; Pierce and Bresnahan.

Ballston A. C.—H. P. Ewing, 31; T. L. Marcey, 32; C. H. R. Bowbeer, 33; G. Hoof, 34; J. Perron, 35. Y. M. C. A.—H. K. Varies, 41. Unattached—M. F. Haynes, 7; L. Rowe, 8; H. Lohman, 9; D. J. Hayden, 10; L. B. Burroh, 28; William Morgan, 27; H. Reeder, 28; B. L. Anderson, 29; N. L. Darr, 30; J. Vickers, 36; J. H. Turner, 37; R. Fleming, 38; J. W. Baker, 39; M. J. White, 40; P. Tucker, 41; William Seaberlich, 42; A. L. Snyder, 44; L. M. Whipp, 45; A. D. Bailey, Jr., 46; L. E. Knight, 47; D. Hordahl, 48; W. A. Poole, 49; C. Maxwell, 50; R. D. Young, 51; J. W. Whitlode, 52.

Among the Minors.

Southern Association. Montgomery, 5; Memphis, 2. Atlanta-New Orleans, wet grounds. Chattanooga, 4; Mobile, 1. Birmingham, 6; Nashville, 4.

North Carolina League.

Durham, 3; Raleigh, 1 (first game). Durham, 1; Raleigh, 0 (second game). Greensboro, 2; Winston, 5 (five innings, rain).

American Association.

Indianapolis, 9; Cleveland, 3. Minneapolis, 5; Milwaukee, 3. Louisville, 7; Columbus, 0.

International League.

Montreal-Buffalo, rain. Toronto, 5; Rochester, 6. Newark-Providence, rain. Baltimore, 3; Jersey City, 0 (twelve innings).

Tri-State League.

York, 5; Reading, 3 (first game). York, 2; Reading, 1 (second game). Harrisburg, 3; Wilmington, 3. Trenton-Allentown, wet grounds.

VIRGINIA MOGULS TRY HOLD-UP GAME

Ask Exorbitant Sum to Allow Richmond to Obtain Baltimore Internationals.

RICHMOND, Va., July 2.—Hold-up tactics on the part of the Virginia League directors may kill all chance of the Baltimore Internationals coming to this city. The directors of the State League demand \$15,000 cash to leave the capital, while the local owners have expressed themselves as willing to give \$2,500 in cash and assume the indebtedness of \$750 of the old Lynchburg club. There is such a great distance, however, between these two items that it seems almost futile for the promoters to hold another meeting. It is possible, though, that another meeting will be called and another effort made to bring the International League to this city. The Jersey City International League club has made overtures to come to this city, but no effort will be made to obtain the team. The Orioles are considered the best attraction from a local standpoint in the International League, but the Skeeters are not wanted.

W. AND J. TO PLAY HERE NOVEMBER 21

Pennsylvania College Appears Against Georgetown University Eleven Next Season.

Charley Cox, the Georgetown graduate manager, today completed arrangements to play the Washington and Jefferson football team here on November 21. The Pennsylvanians, who are coached by Bob Folwell, the former captain of the University of Pennsylvania, had a great team last fall and have excellent prospects for the coming season. They carried the ball across the line on Yale last October, but were penalized for offside play. Cox expects this game to grow in importance until it will draw crowds that equal the numbers that formerly watched Georgetown and Virginia play.

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